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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of )  
James J. Johnston ) Examiner: Fastovsky, Leonid M.  
for CARBON FIBER HEATING )  
ELEMENT ASSEMBLY AND ) Group Art Unit: 3742  
METHOD FOR MAKING )  
Serial No.: 10/772,641 ) Confirmation No. 5776  
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Hartford, Connecticut, May 26, 2005

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the first action on the merits, mailed January 26, 2005, in the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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